

1 as being highly important, and our point is the mere
2 fact that this Section has been in existence has meant,
3 the exceptions that have been made have been difficult
4 to be created, and that is why there has not been the
5 abuse that you refer to.

6 MR. MILLER: I think, technically to answer
7 your question also that the abuses have not been technical.
8 They have amended the Constitution to take care of
9 Senator X, Y or Z, and the fact that he has proved to
10 be a good judge doesn't get away from the rather unhappy
11 principle or effect on the public that somebody promotes
12 legislation and then takes advantage of it.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

14 MR. BOND: Can the Committee tell us? A
15 similar section in effect in many other State Constitu-
16 tions.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks is checking that.

18 MR. CASE: I think the Commission ought to keep
19 in mind the modern history of this concept, and that is that
20 in support of what Mrs. Bothe said, the provision really
21 has no place in the Constitution.